

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Sampath, et al.

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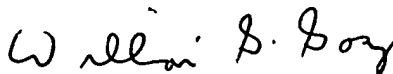
REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a Three-Month Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), to and including October 2, 2001 in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2001. **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 18-1945 in the amount of \$920.00 in payment of the appropriate fee based on a large entity status.** The undersigned authorizes the charging of any additional fees and crediting of any overpayment associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945. **A duplicate of this page is enclosed for that purpose.**

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